

E.) REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is being filed with this divisional application to cancel claims directed to a method for producing the present invention, which are being prosecuted in the parent application. Only apparatus claims are present in this divisional application.

Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of the method claim of now cancelled claim 1. Support for the amended claim 20 may be found in now cancelled claim 1. Claim 21 has been amended to eliminate the word “an,” which was included in claim 21 due to a typographical error. Claims 22 through 27 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 28 through 43 have been added as new claims.

Support for new claim 28 may be found in paragraph [0012] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 29 may be found in paragraph [0030] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 30 may be found in paragraph [0030] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 31 may be found in paragraph [0032] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 32 may be found in paragraph [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 33 may be found in paragraph [0012] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 34 may be found in paragraphs [0012] and [0032] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 35 may be found in paragraph [0031] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 36 may be found in paragraph [0032] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 37 may be found in paragraphs [0012] and [0031] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 38 may be found in paragraphs [0012] and [0032] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 39 may be found paragraphs [0012] and [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 40 may be found in paragraphs [0030] and [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 41 may be found in paragraphs [0030] and [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20.

Support for new claim 42 may be found in paragraphs [0032] and [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20. Support for new claim 43 may be found in paragraphs [0031] and [0048] of the specification and in amended claim 20. As support for claims 28 through 43 may be found in the specification, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added as a result of these new claims.

Applicants have also added paragraph [0017.1]. Support for this addition may be found in now-cancelled claim 1 and in claim 20. As support for this amendment may be found in now-cancelled claim 1 and in claim 20, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment to the specification.

In addition, this preliminary amendment also adds the appropriate cross-reference language and amends the title to better describe the claimed invention. This preliminary amendment also amends the abstract to better describe the claimed invention, as set forth in claim 20 as a result of the divisional application. As this preliminary amendment is being filed simultaneously with the application and includes changes that are supported by the parent application, or to correct typographical errors, it is submitted that no new matter is being entered by this preliminary amendment.

CONCLUSION

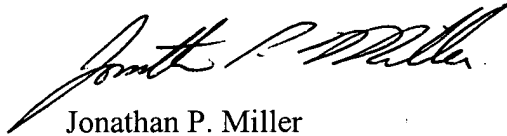
Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by the amendments to the title, by the amendments to the claims, or by the amendments to the abstract. If the Examiner believes the prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicant's representative at the below listed telephone number.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,

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